

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A urological resectoscope (1) comprising a main body (2) traversed by an optics (9), ~~a~~, the guide (4) of a slide carriage (6) being proximally affixed to said main body, an inner shaft (15), and an outer shaft (16), said outer shaft, which encloses said inner shaft and which is detachable by an externally actuated outer connector element (17), being mounted on said main body (2) and extending distally ~~from it, characterized in that~~ therefrom, wherein the outer connector element (17) is connected to the main body (2).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Resectoscope~~ The resectoscope as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to the main body (2).

3. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope ~~Resectoscope~~ as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner shaft (15) is detachably affixed to the main body (2) by an inner connector element (20) ~~to the main body (2)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope ~~Resectoscope~~ as claimed in

claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed in a borehole (19) of the main body (2).

5. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope ~~Resectoscope~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to ~~the~~ a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

6. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope ~~Resectoscope~~ as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner shaft is detachably affixed by an inner connector element (20) to ~~the~~ a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

7. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope ~~Resectoscope~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner shaft (15) comprises a connector element (15") engaging the outer connector element (17) between the outer shaft (16, 17) and the main body (2).